Deployment of Para Military Forces in Tamil Nadu

2179. SHRI C. SREENIVASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to deploy more para military forces in Tamil Nadu to assist the Tamil Nadu State Government to curb the increasing terrorist activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Government consider the demands of the State Governments for para-military forces and deploy them keeping in view the law and order situation in the State concerned and the availability of forces.

Central Assistance for Embankment Scheme on River Kosi

2180. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any financial assistance to Government of Bihar for the completion of the embankment scheme from Darbhanga to Fuhia on river Kosi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) There is an embankment scheme from Darjia to Fuhia on river Kamala and not on river Kosi. No financial assistance is directly given to States for any specific scheme.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Post and Telegraph Offices in Azamgarh and Mau Districts of Uttar Pradesh

2181. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post and telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Azamgarh and Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(b) the names of the places where such offices are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) *Post Offices*: No specific target has been fixed for individual districts of Azamgarh and Mau. Presently, proposals for opening post offices are under examination for the following places in the Azamgarh and Mau Districts:—

Distt. Azamgarh: (1) Oghani (2) Kalyanpur (Bilari) (3) Pakarpur (4) Kusalgaon (5) Tamauli (6) Sutralsil Bhapatpur (7) Kurtia (8) Parsarampur. Distt. Mau: (1) Bairiddeeh (2) Sarsena.

Telecommunications No specific targets have been fixed for opening of telegraph offices in Azamgarh and Mau Districts. However telegraph facilities will be planned for provision as and when there is demand.

[*English*]

Naxalism in the Country

2182. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI MUKAL WASNIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed/abducted by Naxalites in the State affected by Naxalism during 1990-91;